



# Jackson Guard Eglin Air Force Base, Florida Outdoor Recreation PDF Maps

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# About Jackson Guard, Eglin Air Force Base

Eglin Air Force Base's Jackson Guard, is the organization responsible for managing the natural resources and outdoor recreation on the Eglin AFB range. Part of their mission is to maximize the opportunities for military, civilians and the public on the vast acreage under its prevue. The expanse of Eglin is sometimes deceptive. Most would expect that 463,000 acres of North Florida sandhills, flatwoods, and wetlands would be plenty of room for testing conventional munitions and training America's elite forces. However, the base is just a momentary feature to the test missions within its operational envelope and the training activities of several tenant organizations must be well coordinated to avoid conflicting use of the same geographical regions.

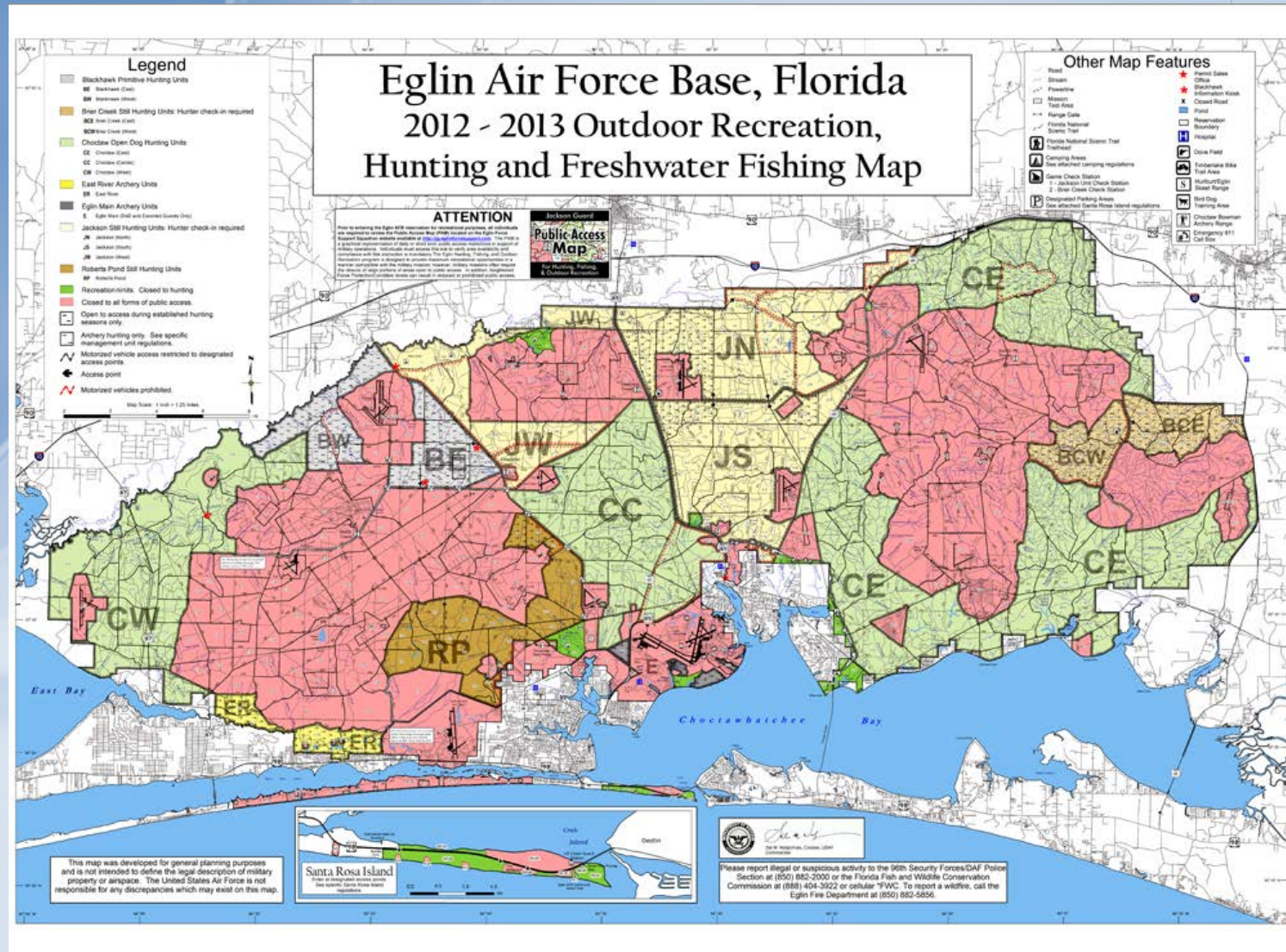
When considering the complexity of managing the competing requirements of five Air Force Wings, the primary Explosive Ordnance Disposal school for the nation, the jungle phase of the Army's Ranger training and, most significant, the infusion of the Army's 7<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Group, it becomes readily apparent that the seemingly spacious installation is actually very cramped.





# Outdoor Recreation PDF Maps

The Outdoor Recreation, Hunting and Fishing Map depicts a graphical representation of the access restrictions in support of military operations. By communicating accessible areas to the public, the map has become a key tool in helping the mission support functions plan their activities across the range.



# How Jackson Guard uses a public website and PDF Maps

Jackson Guard established a public facing website to promote the use of Eglin's PDF maps.

Our website features include:

- Downloadable maps (Recreation, Bike Trails)
- Downloadable Apps (Avenza PDF Maps)
- Public Access Map
- News, schedules and Information

Government and public users have easy access to all the information and tools they need to help communicate and navigate the range safely.





# Current uses for the Eglin Outdoor Recreation PDF Maps

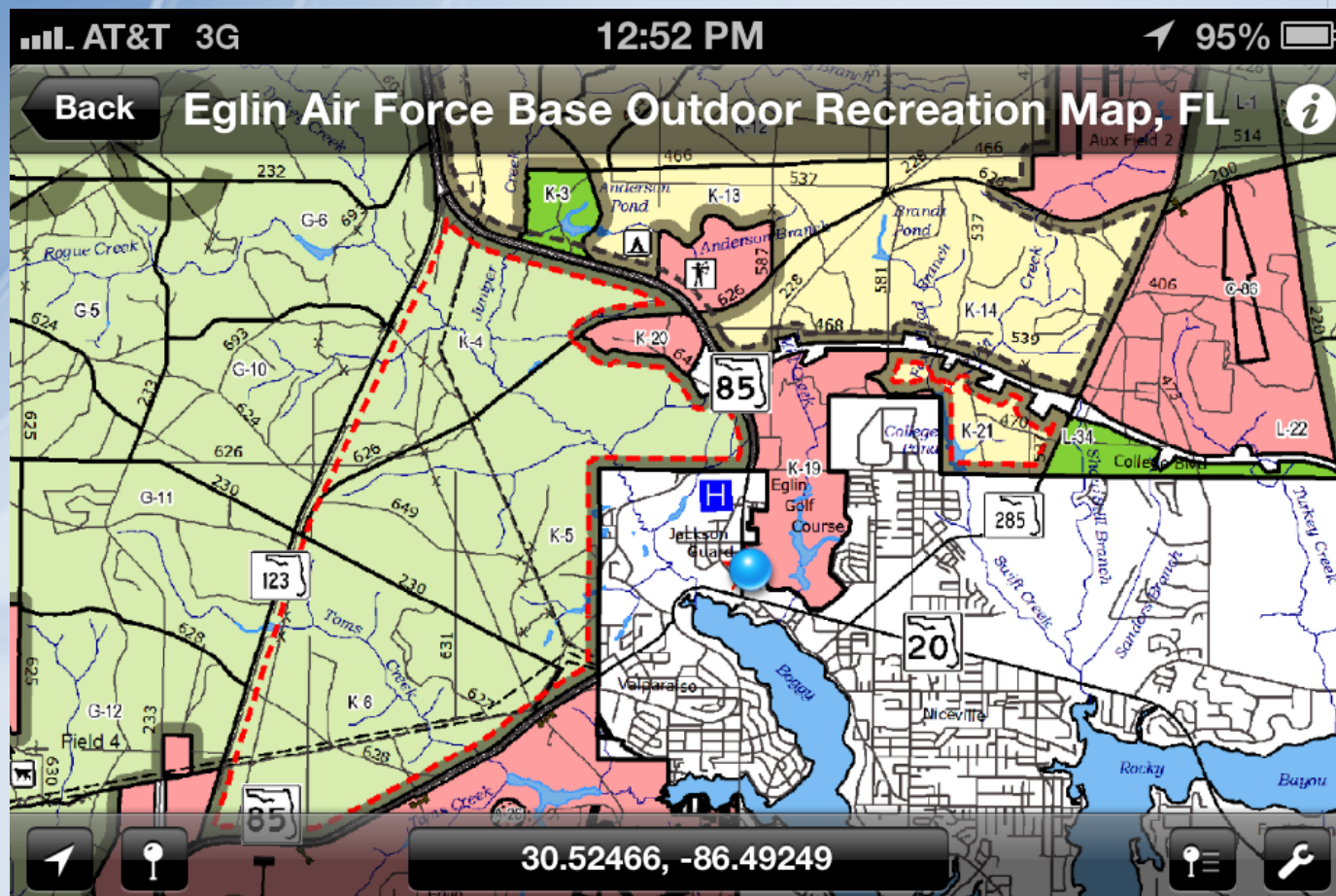
Eglin has many outstanding natural features and bountiful outdoor recreational opportunities. Popular activities include: excellent deer, turkey and feral hog hunting; mobility impaired and youth Special Opportunity Hunts.

*Hunters utilize the Eglin Outdoor Recreation PDF Maps to locate and mark hunting sites or install tree stands.*



# Current uses for the Eglin Outdoor Recreation PDF Maps

*Eglin recreational users rely on the Eglin Recreation Outdoor PDF Maps to help ensure that they stay out of closed areas.*





## Current uses for the Eglin Outdoor Recreation PDF Maps

*Eglin safety and fire personnel use the Eglin Outdoor Recreation PDF Maps for navigation across the reservation.*





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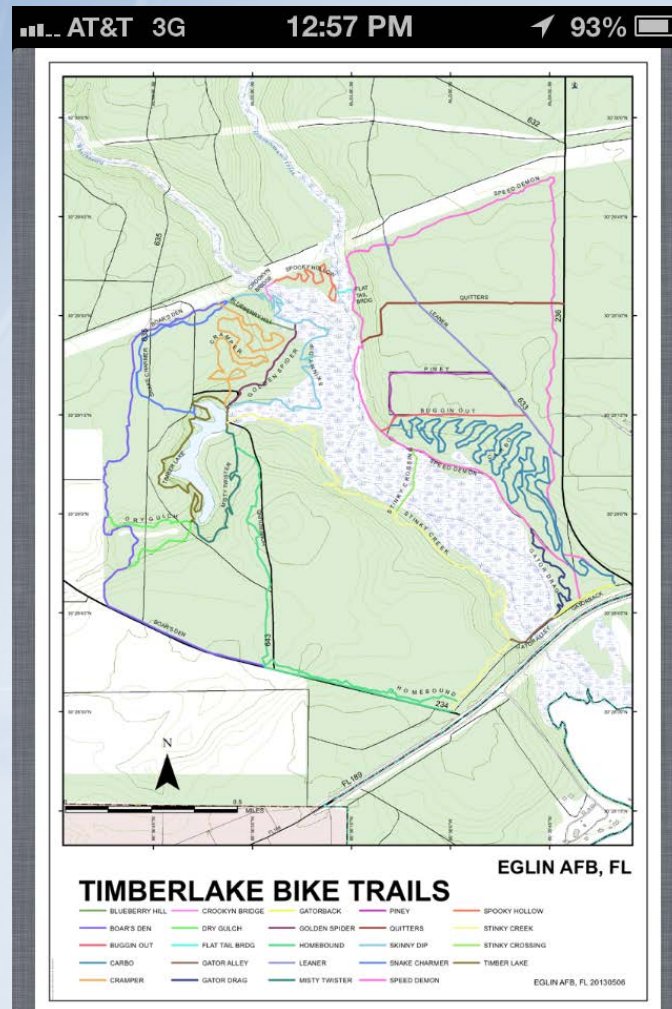
*Wildlife biologists use the Eglin Outdoor Recreation PDF Maps for navigation during species location and site visits.*





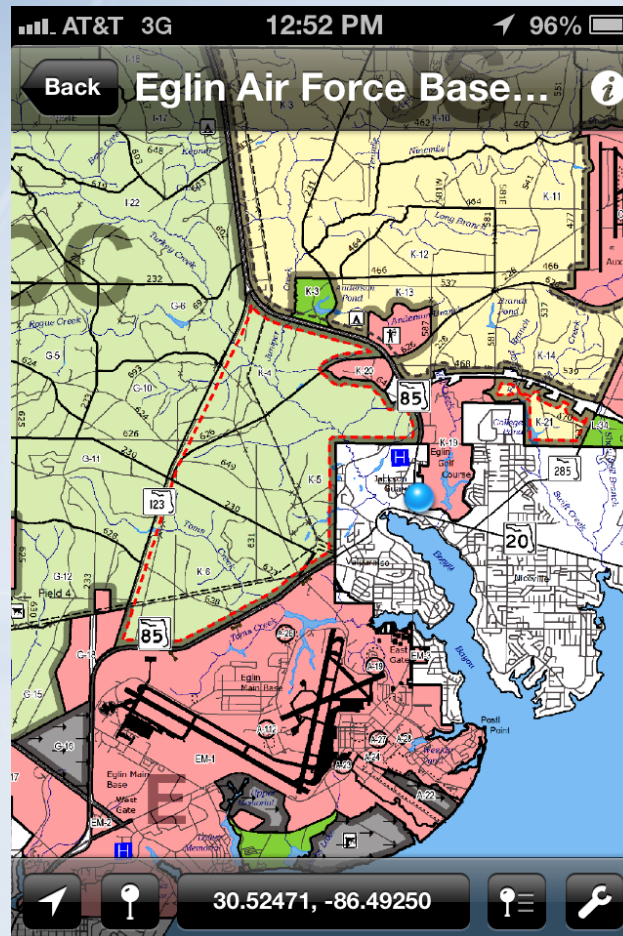
# Current uses for the Eglin Outdoor Recreation PDF Maps

*Recreational bikers use the Eglin Outdoor Recreation PDF Maps for navigation of both on and off road routes.*



# Current uses for the Eglin Outdoor Recreation PDF Maps

*Eglin real estate personnel use the Eglin Outdoor Recreation PDF Maps during site checks and marker locations.*





# Conclusion

Eglin's Outdoor Recreation PDF maps are a easy to use and cost effective geospatial PDF solution that help the mission support functions plan their activities across the range. These same solutions have helped ensure a safe environment for recreational users by communicating accessible areas to the public.



# Questions



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